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The Senate convened at 2:33 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Rebecca S. Skillman, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator R. Michael Young.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator M. Young.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Long
Arnold	Lubbers
Becker	Meeks
Boots	Merritt
Bray	Miller
Breaux <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mishler
Broden	Mrvan
Charbonneau	Nugent
Deig	Paul
Delph	Riegsecker
Dillon	Rogers
Drozda	Simpson
Errington	Sipes
Ford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Skinner
Gard	Smith
Hershman	Steele
Howard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tallian
Hume	Walker
Jackman	Waltz
Kenley	Waterman
Kruse	Weatherwax
Lanane	Wyss
Landske	Young, M.
Lawson	Young, R.
Lewis	Zakas

Roll Call 10: present 47; excused 3. [Note: A ☒ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 73, currently assigned to the Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, be reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly begs leave to report that it has performed the duties assigned to it.

LAWSON, Chair
RIEGSECKER
ROGERS
SIPES
Committee of the Senate

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The committee appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Chief Justice and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly begs leave to report that it has performed the duties assigned to it.

STEELE, Chair
KRUSE
TALLIAN
BREAUX
Committee of the Senate

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Utilities and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 223, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

HERSHMAN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill 231, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

MEEKS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

MEEKS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill 28, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 6, line 39, delete "and." and insert "**and**".

(Reference is to SB 28 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

RIEGSECKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 184, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 13, before "the" insert "**subject to the limitations on the use of a DNA record established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation,**".

(Reference is to SB 184 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill 33, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

MEEKS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill 303, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 42.

Delete page 3.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 303 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

MEEKS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill 241, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 15, strike "Interest that accrues from these investments shall be".

Page 4, strike line 16.

(Reference is to SB 241 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

MEEKS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 262, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "attended a school" and insert "**resided**".

(Reference is to SB 262 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

LUBBERS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 248, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 14, after "2008," insert "**if there is a specific appropriation from the general assembly to implement the credit,**".

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 15.

Page 3, line 16, delete "14." and insert "**13.**".

Page 3, line 23, delete "15." and insert "**14.**".

(Reference is to SB 248 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 4.

LUBBERS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to

which was referred Senate Bill 146, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 16, delete "the fetus might feel pain." and insert **"there is differing medical evidence concerning when a fetus feels pain."**

Page 2, line 30, delete "and" and insert ",".

Page 2, line 32, delete "child." and insert **"child, and that, under certain circumstances, adoptive parents may legally pay costs associated with prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care."**

Page 2, line 35, delete "human physical life begins when a human ovum" and insert **"an embryo formed by the fertilization of a human ovum by a human sperm immediately begins to divide and grow as human physical life."**

Page 2, delete line 36.

Page 3, line 5, after "has" insert **"admitting"**.

(Reference is to SB 146 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill 210, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.

Page 3, delete lines 8 through 42.

Delete pages 4 through 5.

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 17.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 210 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

KRUSE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 114, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 4.

LAWSON, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 215, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that

said bill be amended as follows:

Page 24, delete lines 24 through 25.

(Reference is to SB 215 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

LAWSON, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill 176, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 6, line 37, after "the" insert **"trust fund established under IC 14-21-1-13.5."**

Page 6, delete lines 38 through 42.

Page 7, line 1, delete "(c)" and insert **"(b)"**.

Page 7, line 1, delete "fund consists of:" and insert **"commission may accept grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the fund."**

(c) Funds received under this section shall be used for purposes of this chapter."

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 11.

(Reference is to SB 176 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

RIEGSECKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill 227, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

RIEGSECKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill 221, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

RIEGSECKER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill 329, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

KRUSE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill 51, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) The thirty (30) day period provided for in subsection (c)(2) may be implemented unless the board of trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund receives a determination from the Internal Revenue Service prohibiting the implementation."

(Reference is to SB 51 as introduced.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

KRUSE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill 133, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

KRUSE, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 2, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 4.

LAWSON, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 235, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3.

LAWSON, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill 315, has had

the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

MILLER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill 149, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

MILLER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill 164, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

MILLER, Chair

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as second author of Senate Bill 257.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 42, which is eligible for third reading, be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Skinner, Kenley, Weatherwax, and Alting be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 335.

DELPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Simpson and Becker be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 28.

DROZDA

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Rogers be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 143.

GARD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Riegsecker be added as coauthor of Engrossed Senate Bill 45.

GARD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Rogers be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 336.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Rogers be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 268.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Jackman be added as second author of Senate Bill 65.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Jackman be added as second author of Senate Bill 158.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Jackman be added as second author of Senate Bill 66.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Jackman be added as second author of Senate Bill 356.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lawson be added as second author of Senate Bill 196.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as second author of Senate Bill 197.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Nugent be added as second author of Senate Bill 314.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bray be added as second author of Senate Bill 188.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lubbers be added as second author of Senate Bill 80.

FORD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Dillon be added as second author of Senate Bill 251.

RIEGSECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Steele be added as second author of Senate Bill 107.

RIEGSECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as second author of Senate Bill 93.

RIEGSECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as second author of Senate Bill 121.

RIEGSECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 156.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Senate Bill 149.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Senate Bill 164.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 42.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 148.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 153.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Sipes be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 154.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Arnold be added as second author of Senate Bill 184.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Bray, Smith, Steele, Drozda, and Lubbers be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 184.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Becker, Merritt, Riegsecker, and R. Young be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 221.

SIMPSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Smith be removed as second author of Senate Bill 349.

SMITH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator R. Young be removed as author of Senate Bill 349 and that Senator Smith be substituted therefor.

R. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator David Long
FROM: Senator David Ford
RE: Authorization for second author to call bills
DATE: January 17, 2008

Pursuant to Senate Rules 73, 79, and 81, in my absence I am hereby granting my permission for the designated second author/sponsor on each bill for which I am the first author/sponsor to take all necessary action, including but not limited to calling the bill for action, filing motions to concur or dissent, requesting a conference committee to be assigned, and calling a conference committee report for action.

SENATOR DAVID FORD

Verified: SENATOR DAVID LONG

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senator Miller called up Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 for second reading. The resolution was read a second time by title and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Lawson.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 100, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the General Assembly.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the Interim Study Committee on the Taxation of Homestead Property.

(b) There is established the Interim Study Committee on the Taxation of Homestead Property. The committee consists of fifteen (15) members, who shall be selected as follows:

(1) Four (4) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate from the membership of that body. No more than two (2) members may be members of the same political party.

(2) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from the membership of that body. No more than two (2) members may be members of the same political party.

(3) One (1) member employed by a public or private institution of higher education who is a recognized expert in property taxation appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(4) One (1) member employed by a public or private institution of higher education who is a recognized expert in economics appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(5) One (1) member who is employed in and representing the real estate and homebuilding industry appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(6) One (1) member who is employed in and representing the agricultural community appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(7) One (1) member who is a representative of the business community appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(8) One (1) member who is a representative of local government appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(9) One (1) member who is a representative of an organized citizens group active in the property tax reform

movement appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

The chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate from the Senate members.

(c) The committee shall examine the following issues in regard to the possible elimination of property taxation of homestead property:

(1) Revenue alternatives to replace property taxes that would be lost to local government and schools, including but not limited to the expansion of the sales tax to services and the imposition of real estate transfer fees.

(2) The impact on economic development and economic competitiveness with other states.

(3) The impact on the budget process for units of local government and schools.

(4) The positive and negative impacts on residential property and the homebuilding industry.

(5) Measures that could be taken to avoid tax shifts among taxpayer groups that could arise from decreasing property taxes and increasing other taxes or fees.

(6) The extent to which mechanisms exist to efficiently and fairly return replacement revenue generated by the state to local government and schools.

(7) Measures that could be taken to ensure that local decision authority is not diminished as a result of increased state financial responsibility for local programs.

(8) The extent to which a large increase in the state budget arising from increased distributions to local government and schools would require greater state reserves and balances.

(9) Administrative savings in the assessment of homesteads.

(10) Any other issues deemed relevant by the committee.

(d) The committee shall issue a final report no later than December 1, 2008. If recommended by the committee, the report shall include proposed legislation for introduction in the 2009 session of the General Assembly.

(e) The committee shall meet as needed to accomplish the purposes of this act.

(f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

(g) Members of the committee are entitled to per diem and travel allowances in the same amounts as the legislative council provides for members of interim study committees.

(h) The legislative services agency shall provide legal and fiscal staff support to the committee.

(i) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to SB 100 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution 10, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana, which was agreed to by the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly and referred to this General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement, is agreed to by this the One Hundred Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 38. The people have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game, which are a valued part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the public good, subject to laws prescribed by the General Assembly and rules prescribed by virtue of the authority of the General Assembly.**

(Reference is to SJR 10 as introduced.)
and when so amended that said resolution be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill 1

Senator Lubbers called up Senate Bill 1 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 1-1)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 1 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 20-46-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) This section applies to a school corporation that includes a request for a levy under this chapter in an emergency appeal under IC 6-1.1-19 and IC 20-45-6-2 (before its expiration on January 1, 2010).

(b) This subsection applies after December 31, 2009. Notwithstanding the expiration of IC 20-45 on January 1, 2010, a school corporation may submit an appeal petition to the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-19 that includes a request for a referendum under this chapter. The school property tax control board, after studying the appeal petition and related materials, shall make an appropriate recommendation to the department of local government finance.

(b) (c) In addition to, or instead of, any recommendation that the tax control board may make in an appeal, the tax control board may recommend that the appellant school corporation be permitted to make a levy for the ensuing calendar year under this chapter."

Page 2, line 18, after "IC 20-45-6" delete ". An action to impose a referendum tax levy under" and insert "(other than a referendum tax levy). The expiration of IC 20-45 by this act does not prohibit a school corporation from imposing a referendum tax levy under IC 20-46-1, regardless of whether the appeal for the referendum tax levy was initiated before, on, or after January 1, 2010."

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 20.

Page 2, line 21, delete "IC 20-45 did not expire."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 1 as printed January 11, 2008.)

Lubbers

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 14

Senator Boots called up Senate Bill 14 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 16

Senator Lawson called up Senate Bill 16 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 16-1)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 16 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 3-8-1-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.219-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 23. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a candidate for the office of county assessor must:

- (1) have resided in the county for at least one (1) year before the election, as provided in Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; and
- (2) own real property located in the county upon taking office.

(b) A candidate for the office of county assessor who runs in an election after June 30, 2008, must have attained the certification of a level two assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5.

(c) A candidate for the office of county assessor who runs in an election after January 1, 2010, must have attained the certification of a level three assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5."

Page 27, line 19, after "the" insert "city-county council, for a county having a consolidated city, or the".

Page 27, line 19, after "councils" insert "of other counties".

Page 27, line 40, after "(B) the" insert "city-county council or the".

Page 28, line 15, after "(B) the" insert "**city-county council or the**".

Page 28, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(g) A city-county council that is informed by the department of local government finance under subsection (a) may adopt an ordinance making the determination referred to in subsection (f)."

Page 100, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 107. IC 6-1.1-31-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The department of local government finance shall do the following:

(1) Prescribe the property tax forms and returns which taxpayers are to complete and on which the taxpayers' assessments will be based.

(2) Prescribe the forms to be used to give taxpayers notice of assessment actions.

(3) Adopt rules concerning the assessment of tangible property.

(4) Develop specifications that prescribe state requirements for computer software and hardware to be used by counties for assessment purposes. The specifications developed under this subdivision apply only to computer software and hardware systems purchased for assessment purposes after July 1, 1993.

(4) Adopt rules concerning a uniform and common property tax management system under IC 6-1.1-31.5-3.5(e).

(5) Adopt rules establishing criteria for the revocation of a certification under IC 6-1.1-35.5-6.

(b) The department of local government finance may adopt rules that are related to property taxation or the duties or the procedures of the department.

(c) Rules of the state board of tax commissioners are for all purposes rules of the department of local government finance and the Indiana board until the department and the Indiana board adopt rules to repeal or supersede the rules of the state board of tax commissioners."

Page 134, line 17, delete "if the board of county commissioners adopts an" and insert **"if:**

(1) the board of county commissioners adopts an ordinance under IC 6-1.1-4-31(f); or

(2) the city-county council adopts an ordinance under IC 6-1.1-4-31(g)."

Page 134, delete line 18.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 16 as printed January 11, 2008.)

LAWSON

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 18

Senator Dillon called up Senate Bill 18 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 18-10)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 18 be amended to read as follows:

Page 6, delete lines 12 through 37.

Page 15, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(H) The political subdivision's current debt service levy and rate and the estimated increase to the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease."

Page 24, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(H) The political subdivision's current debt service levy and rate and the estimated increase to the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease.

(4) After notice is given, a petition requesting the application of the local public question process under section 3.6 of this chapter may be filed by the lesser of:

(A) one hundred (100) persons who are either owners of real property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision; or

(B) five percent (5%) of the registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(5) The state board of accounts shall design and, upon request by the county voter registration office, deliver to the county voter registration office or the county voter registration office's designated printer the petition forms to be used solely in the petition process described in this section. The county voter registration office shall issue to an owner or owners of real property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision the number of petition forms requested by the owner or owners or the registered voter. Each form must be accompanied by instructions detailing the requirements that:

(A) the carrier and signers must be owners of real property or registered voters;

(B) the carrier must be a signatory on at least one (1) petition;

(C) after the signatures have been collected, the carrier must swear or affirm before a notary public that the carrier witnessed each signature; and

(D) govern the closing date for the petition period.

Persons requesting forms may be required to identify themselves as owners of real property or registered voters and may be allowed to pick up additional copies to distribute to other property owners or registered voters. Each person signing a petition must indicate whether the person is signing the petition as a registered voter within the political subdivision or is signing the petition as the owner of real property within the political subdivision. A person who signs a petition as a registered voter must indicate the address at which the person is registered to vote. A person who signs a petition as a real property owner must indicate the

address of the real property owned by the person in the political subdivision.

(6) Each petition must be verified under oath by at least one (1) qualified petitioner in a manner prescribed by the state board of accounts before the petition is filed with the county voter registration office under subdivision (7).

(7) Each petition must be filed with the county voter registration office not more than thirty (30) days after publication under subdivision (2) of the notice of the preliminary determination.

(8) The county voter registration office shall determine whether each person who signed the petition is a registered voter. The county voter registration office, not more than fifteen (15) business days after receiving a petition, shall forward a copy of the petition to the county auditor. Not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the copy of the petition, the county auditor shall provide to the county voter registration office a statement verifying:

(A) whether a person who signed the petition as a registered voter but is not a registered voter, as determined by the county voter registration office, is the owner of real property in the political subdivision; and

(B) whether a person who signed the petition as an owner of real property within the political subdivision does in fact own real property within the political subdivision.

(9) The county voter registration office, not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the statement from the county auditor under subdivision (8), shall make the final determination of the number of petitioners that are registered voters in the political subdivision and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of petitioners that own real property within the political subdivision. Whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition form as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the registered voter as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid, and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under IC 3 to determine whether a person is a registered voter for purposes of voting in an election governed by IC 3. However, an individual is not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification to be considered a registered voter for purposes of this chapter. A person is entitled to sign a petition only one (1) time in a particular referendum process under this chapter, regardless of whether the person owns more than one (1) parcel of real property within the political subdivision and regardless of whether the person is both a registered voter in the

political subdivision and the owner of real property within the political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a petition is presented to the county voter registration office within thirty-five (35) days before an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition, and the time requirements under this section for action by the county voter registration office do not begin to run until five (5) days after the date of the election.

(10) The county voter registration office must file a certificate and each petition with:

(A) the township trustee, if the political subdivision is a township, who shall present the petition or petitions to the township board; or

(B) the body that has the authority to authorize the issuance of the bonds or the execution of a lease, if the political subdivision is not a township;

within thirty-five (35) business days of the filing of the petition requesting the referendum process. The certificate must state the number of petitioners that are owners of real property within the political subdivision and the number of petitioners who are registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(11) If a sufficient petition requesting local public question process is not filed by owners of real property or registered voters as set forth in this section, the political subdivision may issue bonds or enter into a lease by following the provisions of law relating to the bonds to be issued or lease to be entered into."

Page 25, line 12, delete "A" and insert "If a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process has been filed as set forth in section 3.5 of this chapter, a".

Page 27, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(j) A political subdivision may not artificially divide a capital project into multiple capital projects in order to avoid the requirements of this section and section 3.5 of this chapter."

Page 28, delete lines 14 through 42.

Page 29, delete lines 1 through 39.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 18 as printed January 11, 2008.)

DILLON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION (Amendment 18-9)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 18 be amended to read as follows:

Page 26, line 18, after "completed" delete "school" and insert "five (5) school years had an average increase of at least four percent (4%) in the school corporation's ADM (as defined in IC 20-18-2-2) during that five (5) year period."

Page 26, delete lines 19 through 21.

Page 26, line 22, delete "school year."

(Reference is to SB 18 as printed January 11, 2008.)

DILLON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 18-11)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 18 be amended to read as follows:

Page 23, line 36, delete ":".

Page 23, line 37, delete "(A)".

Page 23, line 37, delete ";".

Page 23, line 38, delete "(B)".

Page 23, line 40, delete ";".

Page 23, run in lines 36 through 41.

Page 24, line 3, after "resolution." insert **"The political subdivision must make the following information available to the public at the public hearing on the preliminary determination, in addition to any other information required by law:**

(A) The result of the political subdivision's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the political subdivision.

(B) The result of:

(i) the sum of the political subdivision's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the political subdivision; divided by

(ii) the net assessed value of taxable property within the political subdivision.

(C) Whether the net assessed value of taxable property within the political subdivision has decreased in any of the preceding five (5) years.

(D) The percentage of property taxes imposed by all taxing units in the county during each of the preceding three (3) years that was collected and paid to the political subdivision.

(E) The number of residents of the county in which the political subdivision is located who filed a petition under the federal bankruptcy code during each of the preceding three (3) years.

(F) The number of homesteads or other residential property within the political subdivision for which property tax payments are delinquent.

(G) The percentage of the political subdivision's families with gross family income that is less than the federal poverty level.

(H) The percentage of the political subdivision's students receiving free or reduced price lunches under the national school lunch program."

(Reference is to SB 18 as printed January 11, 2008.)

WALKER

The Chair ordered a division of the Senate. Yeas 32, nays 14.

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 18-6)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 18 be amended to read as follows:

Page 11, line 24, delete "IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(c)(2)" and insert **"IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(2)".**

Page 13, line 21, delete "3.1(c)(2)" and insert **"3.1(b)(2)".**

Page 13, line 32, delete "3.1(c)(1)" and insert **"3.1(b)(1)".**

Page 13, line 40, delete "Except as provided in subsection (b)," and insert **"This".**

Page 13, line 41, delete "this".

Page 14, delete lines 3 through 11.

Page 14, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert **"(b)".**

Page 18, line 4, delete "Except as provided in" and insert **"This".**

Page 18, line 5, delete "subsection (b), this".

Page 18, delete lines 9 through 17.

Page 18, line 18, delete "(c)" and insert **"(b)".**

Page 18, line 28, delete "3.1(c)(1)(B)" and insert **"3.1(b)(1)(B)".**

Page 22, line 25, delete "Except as provided in subsection (b)," and insert **"This".**

Page 22, line 26, delete "this".

Page 22, delete lines 30 through 38.

Page 22, line 39, delete "(c)" and insert **"(b)".**

Page 23, line 3, delete "(d)" and insert **"(c)".**

Page 23, line 8, delete "3.2(c)(1)" and insert **"3.2(b)(1)".**

Page 23, line 11, delete "(e)" and insert **"(d)".**

Page 23, line 17, delete "(f)" and insert **"(e)".**

Page 25, line 5, delete "However, this section does not".

Page 25, delete lines 6 through 11.

Page 26, delete lines 17 through 42.

Page 27, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 27, line 5, delete "(i)" and insert **"(h)".**

Page 37, line 27, delete "IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(c)(2)" and insert **"IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(2)".**

Page 38, line 21, delete "school corporation that is a" and insert **"preliminary determination by the school corporation made before July 1, 2008, to enter into the lease; or".**

Page 38, delete lines 22 through 23.

Page 38, line 25, delete "school corporation that is a not a growing" and insert **"preliminary determination by the school corporation made after June 30, 2008, to enter into the lease."**

Page 38, delete line 26.

Page 39, line 10, delete "school corporation that is a growing" and insert **"preliminary determination by the school corporation made before July 1, 2008, to issue the bonds; or".**

Page 39, delete line 11.

Page 39, line 12, after "a" insert **"preliminary determination by the school corporation made after June 30, 2008, to issue the bonds;"**.

Page 39, delete lines 13 through 14.

(Reference is to SB 18 as printed January 11, 2008.)

BRODEN

Motion failed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 21

Senator M. Young called up Senate Bill 21 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 21–3)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 21 be amended to read as follows:

Page 5, line 6, delete "Except as provided in subsection (i), at" and insert "At".

Page 7, delete lines 4 through 36.

Page 7, line 37, delete "(h) (j)" and insert "~~(h)~~ (i)".

(Reference is to SB 21 as printed January 11, 2008.)

LEWIS

Motion failed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 22

Senator Lubbers called up Senate Bill 22 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 62

Senator Steele called up Senate Bill 62 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION
(Amendment 62–1)

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 62 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 19, strike "a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation. The " and insert "**two daily or weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the county where the real estate property is situated. If there is only one (1) newspaper published in the county, then publication in that newspaper alone is sufficient. Payment for publication will be due no sooner than the day after the advertised date of the sale. If the property is situated in more than one county, the**".

(Reference is to SB 62 as printed January 15, 2008.)

MEEKS

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 211

Senator Bray called up Senate Bill 211 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Pursuant to prior authorization from Senator Ford, Senator Kruse called up Senate Bill 257 for Second Reading.

Senate Bill 257

Senator Kruse called up Senate Bill 257 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill 17

Senator Kenley called up Senate Bill 17 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS
ON THIRD READING**

Engrossed Senate Bill 39

Senator Meeks called up Engrossed Senate Bill 39 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 11: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Dembowski and Dodge.

Engrossed Senate Bill 41

Senator Meeks called up Engrossed Senate Bill 41 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 12: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Dembowski and Dodge.

Engrossed Senate Bill 45

Senator Gard called up Engrossed Senate Bill 45 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 13: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Pelath, Dvorak, Ulmer, and Pond.

Engrossed Senate Bill 88

Senator Meeks called up Engrossed Senate Bill 88 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 14: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Dembowski and Dodge.

Engrossed Senate Bill 139

Senator Bray called up Engrossed Senate Bill 139 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 15: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Foley and Lawson.

Engrossed Senate Bill 148

Senator Miller called up Engrossed Senate Bill 148 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal certain provisions of the Indiana Code concerning human services.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 16: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative C. Brown.

Engrossed Senate Bill 153

Senator Miller called up Engrossed Senate Bill 153 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 17: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative C. Brown.

Engrossed Senate Bill 154

Senator Miller called up Engrossed Senate Bill 154 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 18: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative C. Brown.

Engrossed Senate Bill 155

Senator Miller called up Engrossed Senate Bill 155 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 19: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative C. Brown.

Engrossed Senate Bill 156

Senator Miller called up Engrossed Senate Bill 156 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 20: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsor: Representative C. Brown.

Engrossed Senate Bill 40

Senator Meeks called up Engrossed Senate Bill 40 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 21: yeas 44, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill. House sponsors: Representatives Dembowski and Dodge.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 6

House Concurrent Resolution 6, sponsored by Senators

Rogers, Smith, Howard, and Breaux:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of our nation's truly great leaders;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had many dreams: of an America where "justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream"; of an America where neighbors look "beyond the external accidents and discern those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers"; of a time when "this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, 'we hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are created equal'";

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream for a better society, a dream where "the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood";

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. believed that liberty, justice, and freedom were the "inalienable rights" of all men, women, and children;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a spiritual man who believed all people were created equal in the sight of God and believed in the dignity and self-worth of every individual;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his life defending his beliefs;

Whereas, The visions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. continue to bring hope and inspiration to people of all nations;

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a recipient of the Nobel Prize, is a national hero whose birthday is celebrated as a day of peace, love, and understanding by a grateful nation; and

Whereas, All Americans must continue to gather inspiration from the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and strive to realize his dreams: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That it is fitting and proper that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. be remembered and recognized by future generations of Americans.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 135, currently assigned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, be reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 28, currently assigned to the Committee on Appropriations, be reassigned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 28, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 335.

DELPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Becker be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 268.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 262.

HUME

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Waltz, Delph, Steele,

Drozda, and Waterman be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 356.

NUGENT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Long be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 335.

DELPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators R. Young and Hume be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 100.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Landske be added as third author, and Senator Rogers be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 20.

KENLEY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Alting be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 306.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lubbers be added as second author of Senate Bill 306.

LANANE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Jackman and Paul be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 335.

DELPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Riegsecker be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 324.

MRVAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Broden be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 184.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as second author, Senator Merritt be added as third author, and Senators Lawson, Lubbers, Gard, Steele, and Bray be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 100.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Long be removed as author of Senate Joint Resolution 10 and that Senator Steele be substituted therefor.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 6 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
President of the Senate